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Comments: Attached please find Applicants' Amendment and Request For Reconsideration as it relates to the above referenced patent application serial number. Thank you.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003. This Response is timely filed as it is being submitted within the three-month time period set for a response.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 17, and 18 to read as follows:

2. (Three Times Amended) A method for modifying an electric machine drive rotor having a stator to create rotor-position-dependent saliency and allow sensorless control, the method comprising: